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# Challenges for Investors in 2019 and Beyond

#### The US has done well, but for how much longer?

The fiscal surge following the launch of the government's new tax policy upended the appreciation of the dollar against other major currencies was a welcome boost amidst ongoing political turmoil. But this surge is not expected to last, and the first question investors need to be asking is "Will the Fed be able to slow the fall?"

The Fed's interest rate increase policy could have a drastic effect on market behavior, and it government's unpredictability and revolving-door policy will likely make outcomes even



#### Recession doom-sayers issue warnings for 2020.

Following the Fed's policy are worries over the direction that corporate growth and earnings will take this year, Corporate debt-to-cash ratios alone are reasons to worry. The increasing gap between corporate and US government bond rates has led to calls for corporations to mend their ways and slow these damaging indicators are not optimistic.

#### US equities still worth a look.

If the economic shock can be cushioned by appropriate monetary policies by the Fed, there will still be value to be found in equities in 2019. The S&P has done well so far in 2019, investors should be wary of overvaluation though.

#### Investors looking to the east left to wonder.

US-China trade relations may be on the rocks, but a strengthening yuan (+7%), and a focused approach on stimulus from the Central Bank seem to be helping the economy. With bank lending standards relaxed, and government borrowing expanded to as high as 3% of GDP, some stability can be expected for this year at least. The question is whether the ongoing trade war with the US will upset the status quo. With no end in sight for this spat, corporate assets could start being pressure on emerging markets in other Asian countries, including Japan.

The emerging markets have generally continued to improve, yet 2017 highs have never been regained. Luckily global growth, while slowing, has remained stable. Growth, barring a dip in May, has continued in 2019 so far, but these opportunities remain vulnerable to shifts on a global level.

# investors need to keep an eye out for any change in the weather.

Most analysts do not see recession right around the corner, but they are urging investors to stay flexible and be ready to change direction. It is unclear whether the anticipated downward trend will signal a short post-peak dip, or something

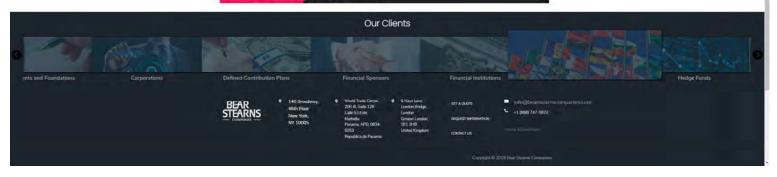
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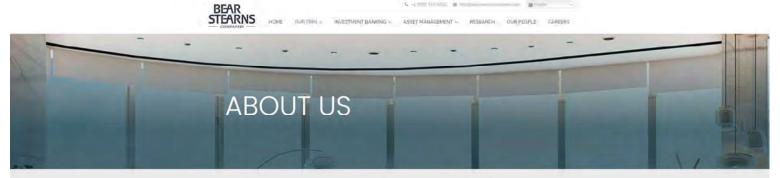
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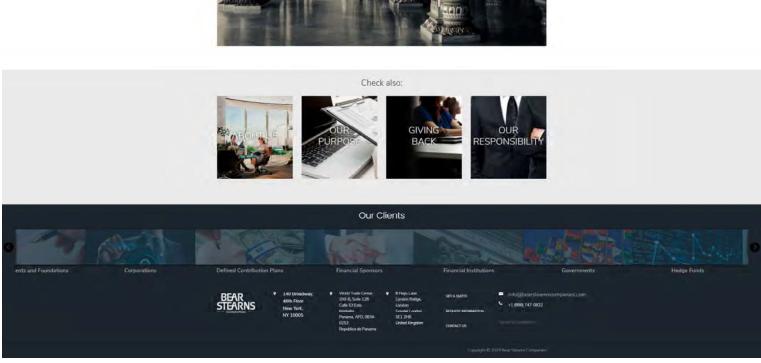


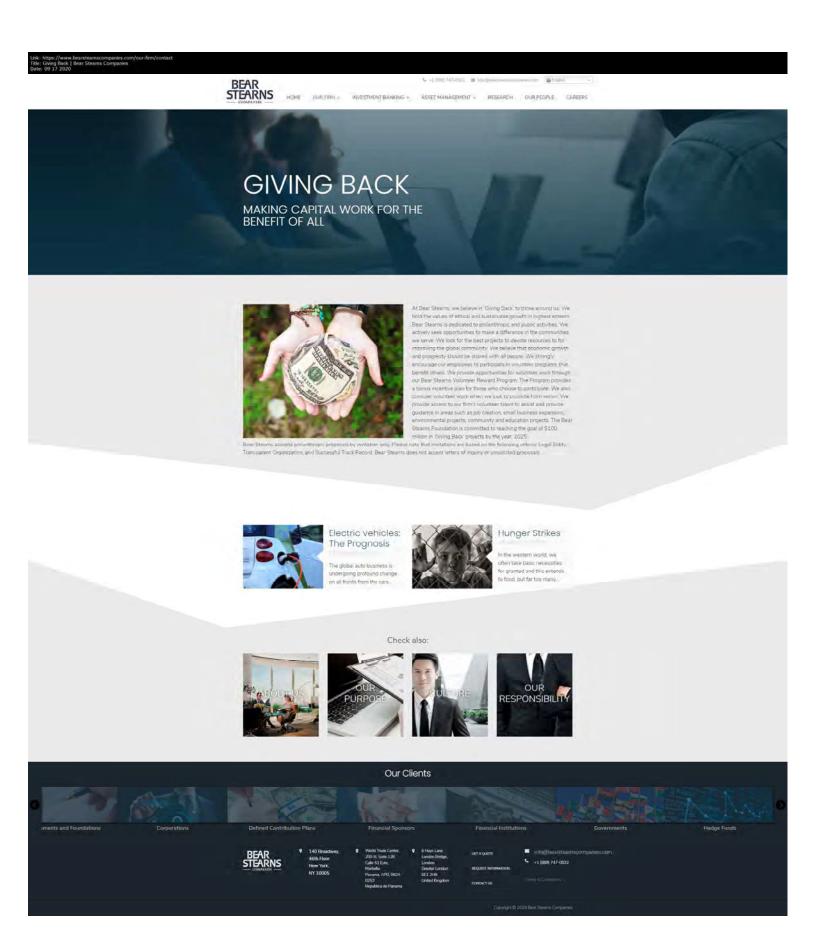


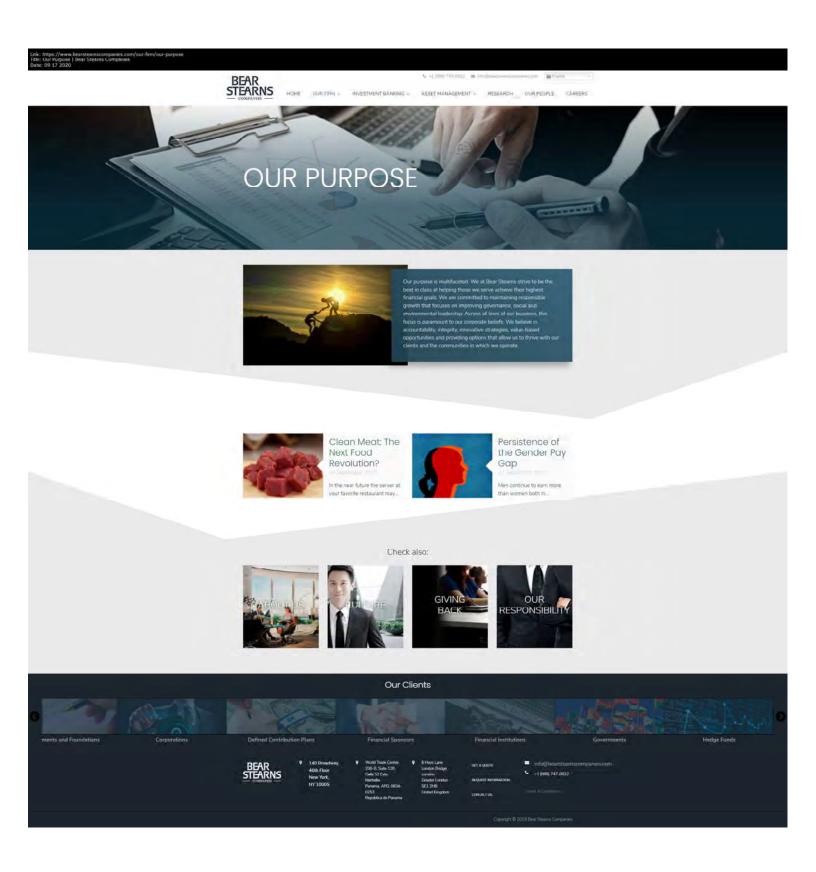






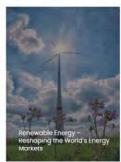


















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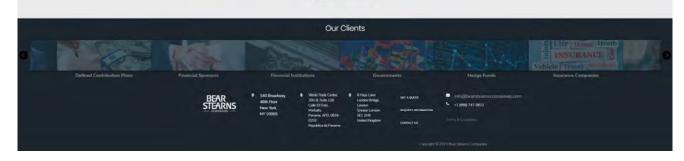
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#### Key Points

- The ongoing trade war with China is devaluing their currency and China is retailating at the US tariffs by halting imports of American goods, including grain.
- The wide yield curve of US Treasury Bonds is a concern for the economy because they can indicate a downtum.
- Manufacturing is declining globally except for the United States and
  Canada
- Expanding US tariffs are compelling China to implement an economic stimulus.

In the eleven years following the great recession, the United States has prospered in a record-long period of growth. However, recent political and economic developments have threatened this growth, in the last eighteen months the US. has steadily related the first process, leading to their retailation with their own tariffs. These retailations have included the halding of American grain imports and a revaluation of the Yuan. Vesterday these developments lead to a 700 point fall in the Drow lones industrial Journap (DIIIA).

While the stock market has rebounded from this momentary instability, there are signals that the business cycle could be entering a period of economic instability.



#### Inverting Government Debt

On Monday, the yield curve of United States Treasoury Bonds reached a peak spread of 32 points. The yield curve is a measure of the difference in bond interest rates. In a nominal economy, the longer maturity bond should have a higher yield than a shorter maturity bond. However in recent months the curve has inverted, with the shorter tem 3-month bonds producing higher yields than 10-year bonds. The last time this inversion occurred in 2007, the economy was unstable and would soon enter a recession. This inversion also proceeded recessions of the last fifty years.

#### The Manufacturing PMI Index Recession

The investment bank J.P. Morgan surveys manufacturing globally to compute their poll linder. This PMI index is a remposite sorus of seven flopres inviting to have economy. They are new orders, new exports, employment, input prices, output prices, and future output his declined overseas. This manufacturing recession is already in progress in the Pacific countries of China, Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan, Manufacturing is also in recession in the European countries of France, Germany, and the United Kingdom. However the PMI index is still growing marginally in the United States and Canada. I his growth is unlikely to continue with the 10% starts about to be implemented by the Tump Administration.

#### The China Stimulus

With President Trump's lettest threat to tax over three hundred billion dollars of Chinese imports at a 10% teriff on top of existing teriffs, the Chinese are concerned that the tariffs will lead to a contraction of their economy from 6.5% to 6%. In order to combat this downturn, analysts at Goldman Sachs are speculating that China will soon imporement a through in the form of tax cuts. The Goldman analysts are also expecting a 2.7% decline in Chinese exports. This decline could further compel China to expand its stimulus beyond the tax cuts.

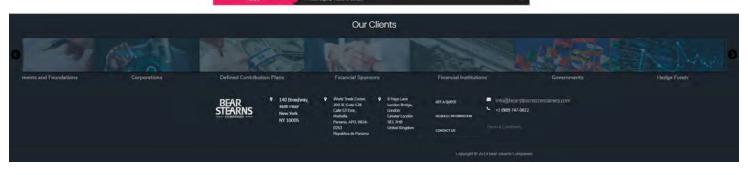
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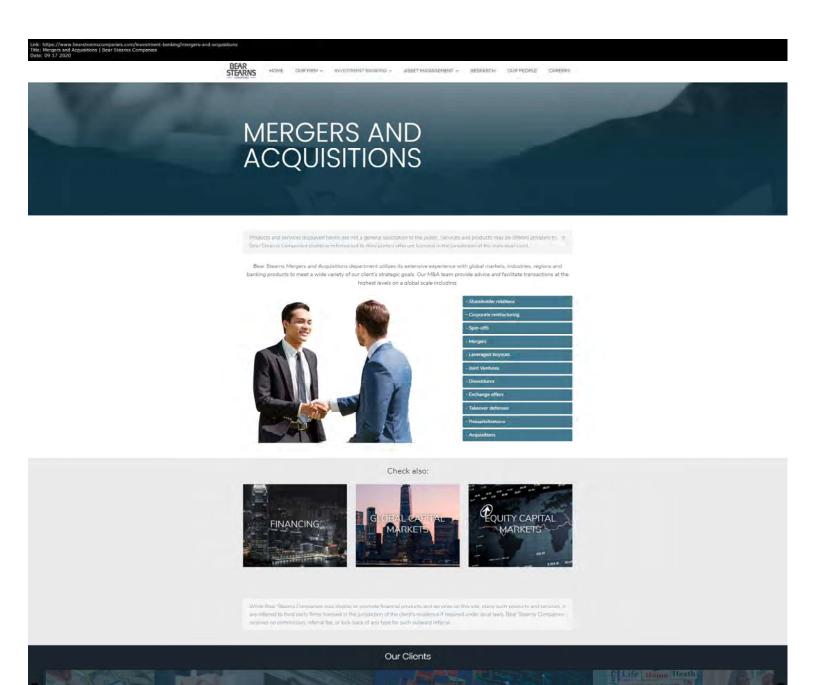
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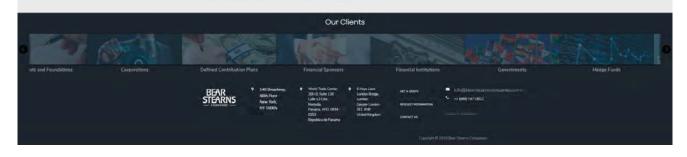
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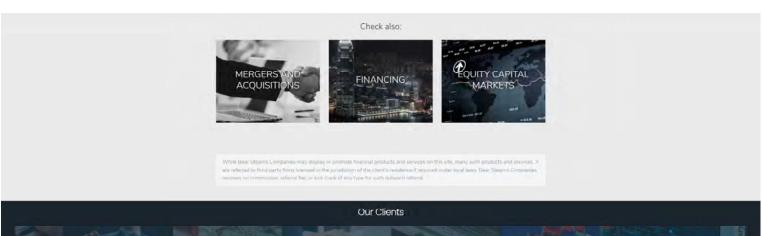






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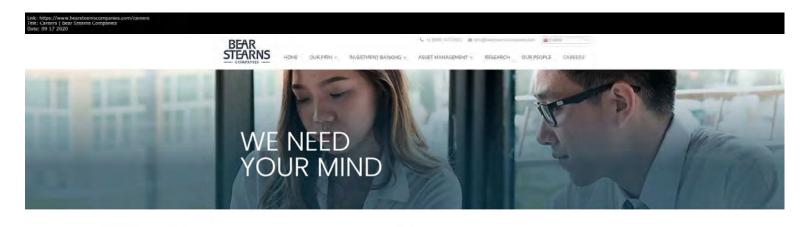
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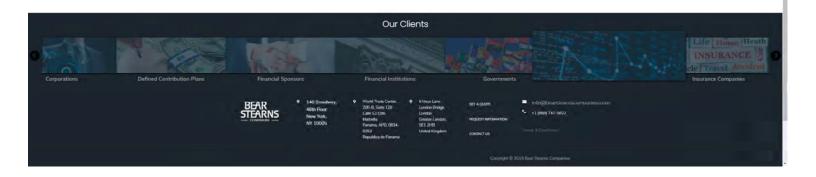
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